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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ROSS JAY LAWSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEN JENNE, WILLIAM
HITCHCOCK, BROWARD
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS AND REHAB.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 00-6009-CIV-DIMITROULEAS
MAGISTRATE JUDGE SORRENTINO

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DEFENDANTS', JENNE & HITCHCOCK, PRETRIAL STATEMENT

COME NOW the Defendants, KEN JENNE and WILLIAM HITCHCOCK, by and through their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to this Court's Order dated May 1, 2000, file their pretrial statement, and in support thereof states:

a. Statement of the Case

Plaintiff, ROSS JAY LAWSON, ("LAWSON"), sues Defendants' for an alleged violation his Civil Rights. More specifically, LAWSON has claimed that he has been denied access to certain publications and reading material while an inmate at the Broward County Jail, denied access to the law library, had documents confiscated and

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destroyed and has been placed in a high custody cell. Defendants deny that LAWSON's constitutional rights have been violated and further deny that the documents retrieved from LAWSON were destroyed.

b. Statement of Facts

LAWSON is an inmate at Broward County Jail and has submitted written requests that certain publications be delivered to him through the mail. These requests have been denied in accordance with the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Standard Operating Procedure 5.4.1. This procedure specifically states that inmates are not permitted to receive books, magazines or newspapers through the mail. This procedure is restated in the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Inmate Handbook.

LAWSON's access to the law library was only denied after his status changed from an inmate in the general population to an inmate in the administrative section due to his behavior. As an inmate in the administrative section, LAWSON was not entitled to law library privileges. Additionally, his status changed when he retained an attorney and was no longer proceeding *pro se*.

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c. <u>Exhibit List</u> ¹	<u>Bate Stamp Numbers</u>
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¹A copy of all documents listed on Defendants' Exhibit List are attached to Plaintiff's copy of Defendants' Pretrial Statement.

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d. & f. Witnesses and Summary of Testimony

(all witnesses except Plaintiff available through the Broward Sheriff's Office)

1. Sheriff Ken Jenne
 Will testify to the implementation and enforcement of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP's).
2. William Hitchcock
 Will testify to the enforcement of SOP's, the documents taken from LAWSON and why LAWSON was denied access to the law library.
3. Susan McCampbell
 Will testify to the procedure for reviewing and approving SOP's.
4. F. Patrick Tighe
 Will testify to the procedure for reviewing and approving SOP's.
5. Sharron Freeman
 Will testify as to the receiving of books for the Leisure Library.
6. Bennie Johnson
 Will testify as to the receiving of books for the Leisure Library.
7. Betty Williams
 Will testify as to the complaints received by the Lieutenant Colonel.

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8. Linda Kristofik
Will testify as to the coordinating of magazines and newspapers through the inmate welfare account.
9. Marques Gibson
Will testify as to the procedures for reviewing and revising the SOP's.
10. George Rimmel
Will testify as to the procedures for preparing SOP's for review.
11. Juliann Mellot
Will testify as to the research of claims in Risk Management.
12. Deputy J. McManus
Will testify to the documents that were reviewed from Lawson's cell.
13. Michael Bechard
Will testify to the complaints filed by Lawson.
14. Ross Jay Lawson
15. All witnesses listed by Plaintiff.
16. Defendants reserve the right to supplement this list upon timely notice to all parties.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail this 9th day of September, 2000 to: **ROSS JAY LAWSON**, Pro Se Plaintiff, FL 97-9905, Post Office Box 9356, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310.

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